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(9) Historic and cultural sites, structures, and objects under Army jurisdiction will be preserved, restored, and maintained for the benefit and enjoyment of future generations.

(10) An integrated, multiuse, natural resources, land management program will be conducted for forests and woodlands, fish and wildlife, open space, soil, water, vegetation, outdoor recreation, natural beauty, and increased public access and nonconsumptive utilization on lands under Army jurisdiction within the provisions of AR 405-80 and AR 420-74.

(c) At locations outside the United States, Department of the Army activities will comply with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act as set forth in subpart B of this part and conform at all times to the environmental quality standards of the host country, international agreements, and Status of Forces Agreements. The provisions of this regulation will be used, to the extent applicable, in fulfilling environmental protection requirements in overseas locations.

(d) When, in the interest of national defense, it is not considered practicable to comply with the foregoing policies, the matter will be referred with full particulars to HQDA (DAEN-ZCE), WASH DC 20310.

§ 650.6 Implementing guidance.

Guidance for implementing DA environmental policies are—(a) The environment must be considered as a single, integrated system characterized by the continuous interaction of air, land, and water.

(b) For planning purposes, the environmental system will be regarded as closed; nothing can be thrown away. Wastes must be either recycled and reclaimed or confined and contained so they will not migrate to re-emerge in pollutant form.

(c) Pollutants are potential resources which are out of place.

§ 650.7 Responsibilities.

(a) Army Environmental Council will—

(1) Review and redirect, as necessary, Army environmental policy and programs to insure the Army fulfills its

responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act and other Federal laws and regulations pertaining to pollution control and environmental protection.

(2) Provide policy guidance on those matters which fall within the cognizance of the Council and on such matters as referred for consideration by the Secretariat or the Army Staff.

(b) Army Environmental Committee will assist the Army Environmental Council by—

(1) Proposing new environmental policies and programs as directed by the Council.

(2) Serving as a forum for the exchange of information and ideas related to the formulation of the Army Environmental Program.

(3) Assisting in the resolution of interagency problems on environmental matters.

(4) Assisting in the formulation of Army-wide implementing instructions for the Army Environmental Program.

(5) Maintaining surveillance over the ongoing Army Environmental Program and activities.

(6) Reviewing Army Environmental Impact Statements and requests for exemption from Federal and State pollution control standards prior to formal approval by the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works).

(7) Providing reports and information as directed by the Army Environmental Council.

(c) Chief of Engineers will—

(1) Exercise primary Army Staff responsibility for directing and coordinating environmental activities within the Army.

(2) Recommend such actions as will enable DA to comply with the intent, purposes, and procedures of the National Environmental Policy Act and other Federal legislation relative to environmental quality.

(3) Apply Army environmental policy and direct programs so that applicable environmental and pollution control laws and regulations are observed in the acquisition, construction, operations, and disposal of real property.

(4) Maintain positive surveillance over and report progress of the design and construction of pollution control facilities for Army installations.

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(5) Insure that environmental research and development (R&D) projects fully support the environmental program goals.

(6) Promote participation by engineer troop units in the Army's environmental program.

(7) Provide technical and engineering assistance on the pollution control aspects of construction and the Real Property Maintenance Activities.

(8) Prepare an annual Department of the Army Environmental Quality Status Report (§§ 650.9 and 650.11).

(9) Conduct, with the assistance of the Army Staff agencies concerned, a continuing review of DA statutory authority, administrative regulations, policies, procedures, and programs (including those relating to loans, grants, contracts, leases, licenses, or permits) to eliminate deficiencies or inconsistencies which might prohibit or limit full compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Executive Orders 11514 and 11752, DoD Instruction 4120.14 and DoD Directives 4150.7, 5030.41, 5100.50, 6050.1 and 6050.2.

(d) The Surgeon General will—

(1) Monitor, evaluate, and disseminate data on health and welfare aspects of environmental pollution within the Department of the Army to ensure that the required degree of environmental enhancement is maintained.

(2) Provide health and medical policy guidance in respect to instructions and recommendations received from other Federal agencies assigned responsibility for environmental enhancement at Federal installations.

(3) Provide personnel for conducting field investigations and special studies concerning environmental pollution and recommend enhancement measures required for protection of health.

(4) Provide technical assistance and guidance on the health and environmental aspects of management and disposal of hazardous and toxic materials.

(5) Provide technical consultation to the Office, Chief of Engineers (OCE) and appropriate commanders on health aspects in the development of environmental enhancement policy and programs.

(e) The Chief of Information will—

(1) Ensure that the public is informed of the Army's accomplishments in en-

vironmental protection and enhancement.

(2) Develop and execute a command information program designed to stimulate understanding and participation by all Army personnel.

(f) Heads of Army Staff agencies will—

(1) Integrate environmental considerations into regularly assigned staff management functions and activities to insure compliance with applicable pollution control and environmental protection laws and to demonstrate the Army's leadership in the national effort to preserve the environment.

(2) Ensure that the environmental consequences of each proposed project, program regulation, or action for which they are the Army Staff proponent are assessed at an early stage of planning and are made an integral part of the decisionmaking process. Further, ensure that environmental damage is mitigated to the maximum extent feasible.

(g) Major Army commanders will—

(1) Establish an organizational structure to plan, execute, and monitor environmental programs.

(2) Formulate and execute an environmental program which fully supports the achievement of the Army's environmental goals and objectives.

(3) Monitor and control the environmental projects and activities of the subordinate commands and the installations and activities under their jurisdiction.

(4) Review, consolidate, and forward to higher authority, reports from subordinate installations and activities concerning their environmental projects and activities.

(h) Army installation and activity commanders will—

(1) Establish an organizational structure to plan, execute, and monitor environmental programs.

(2) Formulate and execute an environmental program based on the policies set forth in § 650.5 to achieve the Army's environmental goals and objectives.

(3) Cooperate with State and local authorities in formulation and execution of projects and activities required to bring an installation into compliance with applicable Federal, State,

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and regional pollution control standards.

(4) Integrate environmental protection and preservation activities, to the fullest extent feasible, into the planning and execution of the command's basic mission.

(5) Report, as required, to major commanders on the progress and effectiveness of environmental projects and activities to detect, quantify, and correct pollution sources in accordance with published laws, standards, and guidelines.

§ 650.8 Installation, State and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) relationships.

(a) Federal installations are not required to comply with State or local administrative procedures with respect to pollution abatement and control. However, the majority of Federal environmental protection statutes contain provisions that require compliance with Federal, State, interstate and local substantive standards and limitations.

(b) Permits required by Federal statute, notably the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits, will be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency in accordance with regulations promulgated pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the guidance contained in this regulation.

(c) Compliance schedules required by State Implementation plan for air pollution control, reflecting the major increments of progress for projects designed to meet specified standards, will be negotiated with State regulatory authorities and coordinated with the Regional Office of EPA. When established, such compliance schedules are enforceable and may only be changed by renegotiation.

(d) Performance reports as specified in this regulation on the operation of wastewater treatment facilities, sources of air pollutant emissions, oil spills and such other reports as may be directed by DAEN-ZCE will be submitted to EPA regional authorities, as appropriate, who in turn will transmit appropriate information to State authorities. Requests for substantive reports not provided for by this regula-

tion will be promptly referred to HQDA (DAEN-ZCE) Washington, DC 20310 for guidance.

(e) Military authorities are to cooperate fully with EPA, State, regional and local authorities requesting access to Army installations for the purpose of inspecting pollution control facilities and activities.

§ 650.9 Annual Status Report on Environmental Programs and Activities (RCS DD-I&L (A) 1269).

HQDA (DAEN-ZCE) will prepare the DA Annual Status Report on Environmental Programs and Activities (RCS DD-I&L (A) 1269). The DA report will include information on the programs and activities of the major Army commands, the Army Reserve, and the Army National Guard.

(a) Major Army commanders will submit an annual report to DAEN-ZCE not later than February 15, covering actions and activities of the preceding calendar year. The command report should be based on feeder reports from active and semi-active installations. Command and installation reports will include the information outlined in § 650.11 to the extent that it is applicable. Further, the installation report will contain information identified in § 650.11 (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i) for tenant activities and satellited Army Reserve facilities.

(b) The State adjutants will submit an annual report to the Chief, National Guard Bureau not later than February 1. Negative reports are required. The Chief, National Guard Bureau will consolidate and forward reports containing facilities/sites that are not in compliance with Federal/State standards to HQDA (DAEN-ZCE) WASH DC 20310 not later than February 15. The report will contain the following information:

(1) Status of compliance with Federal/State pollution control standards for those facilities/sites which receive support from federally appropriated funds. Those not in compliance will be listed separately with the reasons for noncompliance.

(2) Status of programs and actions by facility/site currently ongoing that will bring the facility/site into compliance with Federal/State pollution control requirements.